

SOCIAL EVENTS

Military Drill Last Night.

Over one hundred girls were in line last night for the regular class of military drill at the Eighteenth avenue entrance of Long View park. Sergeant Howard Klove and his assistant, Sergeant Mielke, who was first sergeant of Battery F at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., instructed the girls and expressed great satisfaction at the way the girls entered into the spirit of the drill. Captain W. W. Scott, formerly captain of Battery F at Houston, Tex., was also present and assisted in the drill. All three of last evening's instructors complimented the girls on their attitude and said that they did better than a large part of the men in the different camps. Hereafter there will be only one class a week and that will be every Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Patriotic League Information bureau will open tomorrow afternoon in the Daniel Hayes offices in the Robinson building, Second avenue and Eighteenth street. A volunteer worker will be at the desk. Reading and writing rooms for soldiers and sailors will be available at the bureau.

Knott-Willets.

Miss Emma L. Knott of Mathersville, Ill., and Hiram W. Willets of this city, were quietly married at 8 o'clock last night by Alfred Needham, elder of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, at his home, 424 Forty-fourth street, Moline. The couple was unattended. The bride was attired in a brown tailored suit and white hat and she carried pink rose buds.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Knott of Mathersville, Ill., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Willets of Sears. They will reside in this city. Mr. Willets being employed as a co-maker at the Moline Tractor company in this city.

Van Hoe-Besch Engagement.

Mrs. Marie Van Hoe announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Martha, to Anton Besch of Lorain, Ohio. The wedding will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock at Sacred Heart Catholic church. Rev. C. P. O'Neill will officiate. Mr. Besch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Besch of Lorain, Ohio. Miss Mary Reddig and Joseph Wich will serve as bridesmaid and best man. Following the ceremony the bride couple will leave for a two weeks' visit with the groom's parents at Lorain. The new home will be in Silvis, where the groom is employed by the Rock Island lines.

This evening Miss Van Hoe will be honored when the Misses Margaret and Anne Wich will entertain at her home, 2725 Sixth avenue.

P. S. Club With Miss Von Postal.
Last evening the P. S. club was entertained by Miss Agnes Von Postal at her home, 1104 Thirtieth avenue. Following a short business session a social evening was enjoyed. The girls made plans for a picnic at Linnwood Aug. 25, and a lawn party to be given at the home of Miss Von Postal Aug. 29. The next regular meeting will be announced later.

Entertains for House Guest.

Mrs. Emma Boden, 3430 Seventh avenue, entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Margaret Watson of La Salle, Ill. The afternoon was spent informally and Miss Agnes Boden favored with a number of piano solos. At 6 o'clock a dinner was served in the dining room, which was brightly decorated with garden flowers.

Miss Watson, who has been visiting here for the past week, leaves in a few days for the south, where she will make her home.

Circle Spends Day at Camp.

Thirty members of the O. E. S. Social circle enjoyed a delightful outing yesterday when they were entertained at summer camps on Rock river. The company of women first gathered at the summer home of Mrs. Walter Oberg, where they were entertained with a program of musical selections. Later the company went to the home of Mrs. L. R. Mace, also on Rock river, and here the guests were served with a delightful lunch and enjoyed a time of sociability.

Immanuel's Society With Mrs. Jahn.
The Ladies' Sewing circle of Immanuel's Lutheran church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Jahn in Blackhawk township. The rooms were bright with garden flowers, and after an informal afternoon which followed a short business session the hostess served a light lunch. The circle was invited to meet Sept. 5 with Miss Margaret Bruchmann at her home on the Thirty-eighth street road.

Evangelical Ladies' Quilting.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical Church of Peace spent yesterday in the basement of the church quilting. After a large amount of work had been accomplished a lunch was served by the social committee.

Happy Circle Postponed.

The Happy circle, which was to have met yesterday with Mrs. C. H. Lewis, 1212 Fourteenth street, was postponed for two weeks on account of the illness of the hostess.

Soldiers' Dancing Party.

Soldiers stationed at Rock Island arsenal will be special guests tomorrow evening at a dancing party to be given at Masonic temple by the social committee of the war camp community service. Young women of the social league are invited to attend and help in the entertainment of the soldiers. A good dance program will be presented and all who attend are sure of a splendid time.

ORGANIZE GROTTO BAND AT MEETING

A temporary organization of the Amoro grotto band was established Wednesday evening, at which time the following officers were selected to act until the organization is perfected and permanent ones elected: President—Oliver V. Stambaugh; Vice president—H. E. Herpelinck; Treasurer—Verne H. Stevens; Secretary—John R. Quinlan; Librarian—R. F. Heipenstiel. A meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at the Masonic temple to perfect the organization and select a director and rehearsals will be started immediately. Indications are that the new organization will start off with approximately twenty-two members.

It was decided to admit to the grotto band all Musicians of Rock Island county and if present plans go through, the band will be one of the largest in the tri-cities and will supply long felt need in Masonic circles.

All the News All the Time

—THE ARGUS—

FORMER ARSENAL COMMANDANT SLATED FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL COMMISSION



Colonel George W. Burr.

Dispatches from Washington today include Colonel George W. Burr, former commandant at Rock Island arsenal, in a list of colonels who are to be made brigadier generals temporarily, during the period of the war.

Colonel Burr graduated from West Point military academy June 15, 1884. His first promotion was to that of a second lieutenant, which commission he received June 11, 1888. A commission ranking him as a first lieutenant was issued Colonel Burr Jan. 10, 1893. A captaincy followed, April 7, 1899, and he was made a major June 25, 1906. In 1907 he was detailed to Rock Island arsenal as its commandant, and the title of lieutenant colonel was issued him Oct. 23, 1910. In 1916 he was promoted to the rank of colonel. He served as commandant until last year, when he was transferred to Washington and later was made an officer in the American expeditionary forces with headquarters in London.

Colonel Leroy T. Hillman, present commandant at the arsenal, succeeded Colonel Burr.

Licensed To Wed

Hiram A. Willets, Rock Island; Emma L. Knott, Mathersville, Ill.; Edward F. Limpus, Flat Rock, Ind.; Ethel Frances Carver, Marion, Iowa; William Goebel, Moline; Myrtle Stickle, Moline; George Clay, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Emma Morgan, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Harold C. Miller, Moline; Mrs. Victoria Peterson, Moline.

ANNOUNCE SOCIAL SERVICE BRANCH FREE OF CHARGE

Posters of the war camp community service are being displayed on all the Rock Island street cars. The insignia is circular in shape and is attractive. On a field of blue appears a conventionalized design of a fort and this is surrounded by a broad band of red bearing the name war camp community service. The emblem suggests the work of the organization. The military camps are to be surrounded by a circle of hospitality. Communi-

ties near camps have their various social and recreational agencies organized for the greatest effectiveness in doing good for the soldier. President Wilson called the war camp community service a "military and social necessity."

The work of displaying the posters was made possible through the courtesy of F. V. Skelley, who has placed at the disposal of the federal authorities at Washington such advertising space on the cars as may be needed for the successful carrying on of the war.

OFFER AWARDS TO WINNER OF GAMES

Prizes will be awarded to the winners in a progressive 500 game to be played at the completion of a program which has been arranged for Saturday night at the Rock Island Workers' club.

The program has been arranged as follows:

Clog dancing—Mr. Arkie. Solo—Mr. Albright. Instrumental solos—C. D. Ankney and C. C. Sweasey, mandolin and banjo.

PERSONAL POINTS

Miss Myrtle Wicker, 1901 Sixth avenue, has returned home from Tiskilwa, Ill., where she spent the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wells and Daughter Dorothy Ann, 1824 Thirtieth street, have returned from a week's visit with the former's brother in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Bertha Bodenstedt, 530 Fourth avenue, has returned from a six weeks' visit at eastern points.

Word was received today by Mrs. E. B. Davis, 2014 Fifth avenue, of the safe arrival of her nephew, Edward Logan, overseas. Mr. Logan has visited here a number of times and has a large circle of friends in this city.

A. F. Bliesener of Warsaw, Ill., is visiting his son, W. J. Bliesener, 1225 Fourteenth street.

Roy H. Johnson, 921 Fifteenth street, and O. Reuben Peterson, 3826 Eighth avenue, left at noon today to enter the students' army training camp at Fort Sheridan for a six weeks' course.

Mrs. Emma Evans, 2417 Thirtieth avenue, returned home last night from a visit with her son, Corporal George Evans at Camp Grant, Rockford.

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Schuler of Lawrenceburg, Ind., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Bloom, 1405 Sixteenth avenue.

Elmer Schutte, 1401 Thirtieth street, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of his brother, Lee Schutte of Illinois City, but who entrained from this city.

Fraternal

Ucal lodge No. 608, Odd Fellows, met last night when routine business was conducted. No further plans have been made by the committee in charge of the campaign for 100 new members, which was discussed at the beginning of the month. The lodge hopes to gain many new members by Oct. 1, when the next initiation will be held.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Vesper services will be held as usual at the Young Women's Christian association cottage at Watch Tower Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Oglesvee, pastor of the South Park Presbyterian church, will make a short address. Members and their friends are invited to be present.

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HUNS' SHELLS DO NOT DISABLE HIM



Private William Littell.

Although wounded in the head and hip by shells fired by the Germans, Private William Littell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Littell, 2022 First street, is again able to be about, as well as he was before being injured.

He was hit by shells June 1 and was confined in a hospital behind the firing lines. In a letter to his parents, which was received yesterday, he mentions the injury to his head saying that a picture he was enclosing was taken when his head was still showing signs of his wound.

His letter in part is appended: "I am feeling fine as can be as I just returned from the mountains where I enjoyed a several days' furlough. The hotel at which I was staying was one of the finest in France. Many of the people from the United States were stopping there."

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tell enlisted in May 1917, one month before the first registration day. He has been in France one year.

City Briefs

Phone R. I. 285. Tretz Express Co. Tri-City Tows Supply company. R. I. Clean Towel Service. Phone R. I. 4476.

PUPILS TO GET DIPLOMAS.
Pupils who completed the grades in the Illinois City school in the year, will be given diplomas at a special service to be held Sunday night at the Illinois City church. The exercises will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. S. Bushy.

LOCALITY IS WELL REGULATED, TELLS FEDERAL OFFICIAL

Proof that Rock Island, Moline and Davenport are being regulated according to the rules of the law enforcement division, commission on training camp activities, was shown by the report of Lieutenant E. D. Beckwith of the division which has been submitted to the officials of the war camp community service in the tri-cities. Lieutenant Beckwith was implicated in the establishment of a half mile prohibitory liquor zone and a five mile prohibitory vice zone in the tri-cities during the last winter. A personal visit made by Lieutenant Beckwith resulted in his favorable report.

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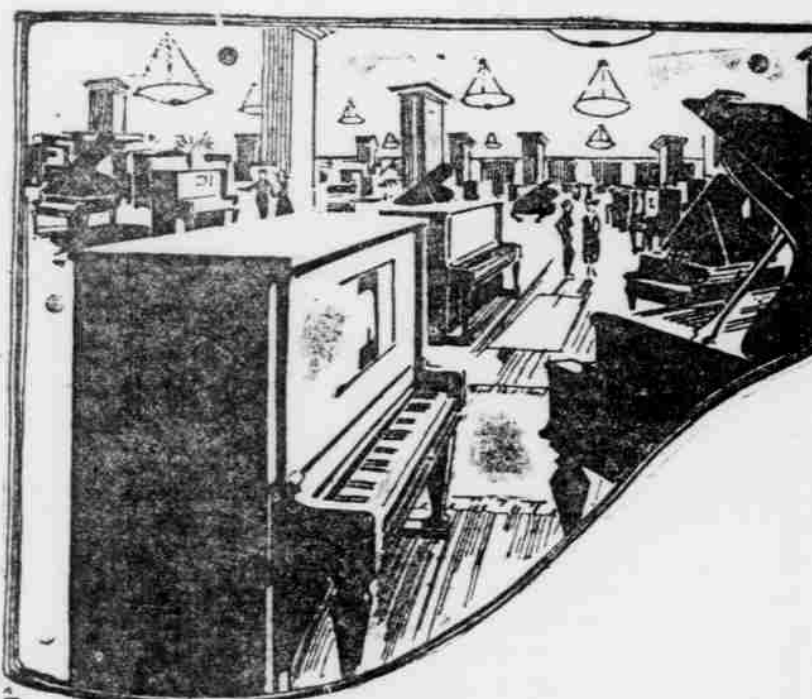
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